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FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

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1. SYG LUNS HAS CIRCULATED A PO CONFIRMING HIS DECISION
TO APPOINT DR. JOHANN-CHRISTIAN LANKES OF THE FRG AS
NATO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.
LANKES IS TO ASSUME HIS FUNCTIONS ON JUNE 22.

2. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF LANKES' CURRICULUM VITAE AS
CIRCULATED IN LUNS' PO:

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AMBASSADOR DR. ING. JOHANN-CHRISTIAN LANKES

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BORN ON 4TH DECEMBER, 1919, MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN

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1937-1939 STUDIES OF GENERAL ENGINEERING

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1939-1940 STUDIES OF METALLURGY

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1940-1945 WAR SERVICE

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1946-1947 CONTINUATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES, EXAMINATION
AS "DIPLOM-INGENIEUR"

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1947-1949 SCIENTIFIC WORK FOR THE "METALLGESELLSCHAFT
AG", FRANKFURT

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1949-1951 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE MINING ACADEMY,
- CLAUSTHAL; GRADUATION AS DR.ING.
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1951 ENTERED GERMAN FOREIGN SERVICE
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1953-1954 CONSULATE-GENERAL SAN FRANCISCO
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1954-1957 EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
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1957-1958 FOREIGN OFFICE, BONN, DEPUTY HEAD OF NORTH
- AMERICAN SECTION
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1958-1961 DETACHED FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMMISSION OF
- THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
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1961-1964 EMBASSY IN BANGKOK (PERMANENT DEPUTY TO THE
- AMBASSADOR)
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1964-1965 FOREIGN OFFICE, BONN, COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION
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1965 ATTENDED COURSE AT NATO DEFENCE COLLEGE, PARIS
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1965-1969 FOREIGN OFFICE, BONN, POLITICAL DIVISION,
- HEAD OF EUROPEAN SECURITY SECTION
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1969-1971 AMBASSADOR IN CONAKRY, GUINEA
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1971-1972 FOREIGN OFFICE, BONN, DEPUTY HEAD OF PLANNING
- STAFF
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1972-1975 AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT, LEBANON
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1975-1978 AMBASSADOR IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA.
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